

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Chemical Product

Product Name: MAGNESIUM CARBONATE HEAVY
CAS#: 39409-82-0
Chemical Name: MAGNESIUM CARBONATE HEAVY
Chemical Formula: $MgCO_3$

Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name	S.K.U	% by Weight
MAGNESIUM CARBONATE HEAVY	GCS-4253	100

Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects:

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
TERATOGENIC
EFFECTS: Not available.
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance may be toxic to cardiovascular system. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Not applicable.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Handling and Storage

Precautions: Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep

airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection:

Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	: Solid. (Crystals solid.)
Odor	: Odorless.
Taste	: Not available.
Molecular Weight	: 84.31 g/mole
Color	: Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	: Not available.
Boiling Point	: Not available.
Melting Point	: Decomposition temperature: 700°C (1292°F)
Critical Temperature	: Not available.
Specific Gravity	: 2.958 (Water = 1)
Vapor Pressure	: Not applicable.
Vapor Density	: Not available.
Volatility	: Not available.
Odor Threshold	: Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	: Not available.
Ionicity (in Water)	: Not available.
Dispersion Properties	: Not available.
Solubility	: Insoluble in cold water, hot water.
Soluble in dilute acids with effervescence. Insoluble in alcohol. Imparts slight alkaline reaction to water.	

Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Excessive heat, incompatible materials, light, moisture

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, alkalis. Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Can react violently with Br₂; HClO₄; potassium-tert-

butoxide; tert- chlorobenzene + NaOH; formic acid + thallium nitrate. Also incompatible with perchloric acid Moisture sensitive. Sensitive to light.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.
Polymerization: Will not occur.

Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry:

Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals:

LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans:

May cause damage to the following organs: cardiovascular system.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:

Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:

Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects: Nuisance dust. Skin: May cause skin irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling. Eyes: May cause eye irritation. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation. Excess exposure may cause central nervous system depression and cardiac disturbances The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not applicable.

Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Transformation Information

Land transport (ADR-RID)

General information: Not regulated.

Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

General information: Not regulated.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

General information: Not regulated.

Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations: No products were found.

Other Regulations: Not available.

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC):

This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. S22- Do not breathe dust.

S24/25- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

Additional Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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